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My dear Philip

My Christmas cards are more than a month out of date but I avail myself of the old English proverb of "Better late and never" One of them you will be kind enough to give to your Aunt Ellen.

On the receipt of your letter and the family [illegible], at the Escorial, I wrote to you thanking you for your great attention to

to my wishes, and for the careless manner in which the copy is executed, nevertheless I beg to repeat my thanks, which you so richly deserve. I hope you have all spent a happy Christmas, and that the New year will prove a prosperous one.

I am sorry to say that my eldest, and gifted Granddaughter Elenor, has been a great invalid for the last two months, she is now, however, gaining strength, and I trust that in the Spring

ed she will regain once more
her usual good health.

In the last exhibition of
paintings in Madrid, she
presented two large pictures which
were greatly admired, and
most and greatly engaged, by
the press. I should have liked
to have sent you photographs of
the paintings if I had had an
opportunity. With kindest remem-
brances to all the family

Believe me to remain Your
affectionate Aunt Fanny Peale de
Lanos

by Mrs Field. She is a dear
friend of ours.
With kindest regards to
all the family
Believe me to remain
Your most affectionate Aunt.
Fanny Keats de Llanos

P.S. Countess Gluguicia née
Clara Novello
Mrs Cowden Clarck, is living
at present in Rome. I have
requested my son Lucy
to pay her a visit